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18 August 1988

JUDGE:

25X1 You will be visiting the new Reston Headquarters of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service (FBIS) on Monday, 29 August at 1:30. You will be met by [redacted], the Director of FBIS, and by [redacted] the Deputy Director of FBIS. I will accompany you.

Your tour of the Reston facility will last about two hours, and you will be taken to see what FBIS does and how it operates. An Agency photographer will be present. The tour will give you useful background information for your meeting with the FBIS bureau chiefs on 22 September.

I have attached a tentative itinerary.

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[redacted]
Bill Baker

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1330 - 1400 Introduction/Overview25X1
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DCI will have a one-on-one session with [redacted] the Director of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service and with [redacted] the Deputy Director of FBIS.

1400 - 1415 Daily Report

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DCI will be met by [redacted] the Managing Editor of the Daily Reporting Division, and taken to see where the Daily Report is put together. In this large room, forty editors get information from the field bureaus and prepare the information for publication as the Daily Report books.

1415 - 1430 FBIS Wire Service
Soviet Press Facsimile

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DCI will be met by [redacted] Chief of the Daily Reporting Division, and taken to see the FBIS Wire Service, a 24-hour watch center, where material from the field is distributed to operations centers and watch centers throughout the United States. Information from the Wire Service is sent to a number of centers, including NSA, DIA, and SAC Headquarters in Omaha.

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1430 - 1445 Communications/Computer Operations

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DCI will be met by [redacted] Chief of the Data Center, and taken to see the technical nerve center of FBIS. Here all communications are sent to and received from the FBIS field bureaus. This is also the center for composition and text editing.

1445 - 1500 Television Developments

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DCI will be met by [redacted] Chief of the Television Center, and taken to see a demonstration of how we get live TV from overseas. DCI will also see an experimental executive summary, a new program that began on 19 August.

1500 - 1515 Press Exploitation

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DCI will be met by [redacted] Branch Chief, who will explain the process of selecting articles from the foreign press for exploitation, sending the articles to a translator, editing the translated version, and sending the final to the Agency's Printing and Publication Group.

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